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**Subject: U.S. Patent Application of HODSON et al  
"INHALATION DEVICE"  
Serial No. 10/698,950  
Your Ref.: A1862-3PUS; Our Ref.: 3764-150**

Dear Richard:

Enclosed is a copy of the response and RCE I have prepared and filed in this case following receipt of Lennart Sörby's e-mailed instructions dated April 13, 2007. Following my interview with the Examiner, claim 21 has been amended to include additional structure to further distinguish over the cited art. Please carefully review the claims and arguments to ensure that you are in agreement with them. If there are any questions, please let me know.

I will keep you advised of developments.

Kind regards.

Very truly yours,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Leonard C. Mitchard

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Enclosure(s)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty LCM-3764-150  
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HODSON et al

TC/A.U. 3731

Serial No. 10/698,950

Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson

Filed: November 3, 2003

Date: April 13, 2007

Title: INHALATION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	<b>29</b>	minus highest number 0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$ 0.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	<b>3</b>	minus highest number 0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$ 0.00

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other: RCE \$ 790.00

**TOTAL FEE \$ 1240.00**

 **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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